

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SENATE.

MARYLAND, Sct.

The first Monday of December, (being the third day of the month) one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, being the day appointed by the constitution and form of government for the meeting of the General Assembly, appeared in the senate, Messrs Isaac M. Kim, William R. Stuart, William Quinton, Solomon Dickinson, Joseph Brownley, Robert Orrell and Robert W. Bowie, who adjourn until to-morrow.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1821.

The same members appeared as on yesterday.

Messrs Daniel Kent and John Wootton appeared in the senate.

A sufficient number of members to compose a senate being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other before Gideon White, one of the justices of the peace for Anne Arundel county, agreeably to the constitution and form of government.

The senate then proceeded to the election of a President, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that the honorable Wm. R. Stuart, was unanimously elected. Whereupon, it is declared in the senate, that the honorable William R. Stuart is unanimously elected President of the senate.

Mr Thomas Rogers was appointed clerk, Mr Charles C. Maccubin assistant clerk, and Mr Thomas Loockerman committee clerk, who severally qualified as such. Mr Andrew Slicer was appointed messenger, and Mr Samuel Peaco door-keeper, who severally qualified as such.

The President laid before the senate a letter from Mr. John Stricker, declining to accept a seat in the senate. Which was read.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1821.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings from Monday inclusive, were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 5, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The house of delegates having formed a quorum and appointed the honorable Tobias E. Stansbury speaker, and John Brewer, Esq. clerk, are ready to proceed to business from 9 o'clock, A. M.

At 3 P. M.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, CLK.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, that Messrs M. Kim and Brownley, be a committee to wait on his Excellency the governor and inform him that the senate is organized for business, and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to lay before them.

On motion, ORDERED, that Messrs Brownley and Kent be a committee to report rules and regulations for the government of the senate.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to alter and strike out certain words in an act entitled, An act to alter and change such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relates to the division of Anne Arundel county into election districts, and to change the place of holding elections in the second election district of said county. ORDERED, that Messrs Bowie, Dickinson, and Wootton be the said committee.

On motion, ORDERED, That Messrs. M. Kim, Orrell and Wootton, be a committee to examine and report on the proceedings of the electors of the Senate.

The following message was read, agreed to and sent to the House of Delegates by the Clerk.

BY THE SENATE, December 5, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message informing us that the House of Delegates is ready to proceed to business; we have likewise formed a quorum and having appointed the Honourable William R. Stuart, President, and Thomas Rogers, chief Clerk, are prepared to proceed with the business of